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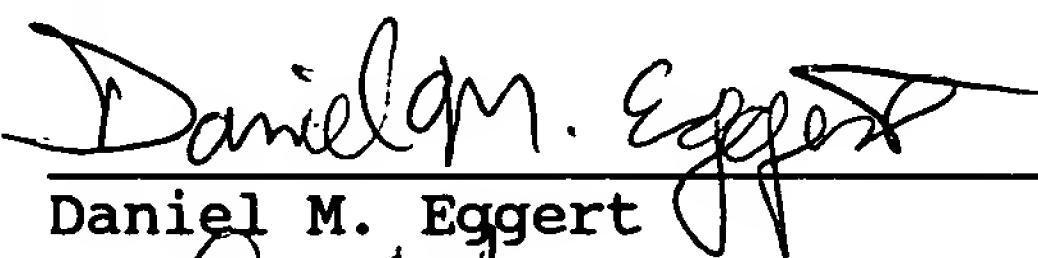
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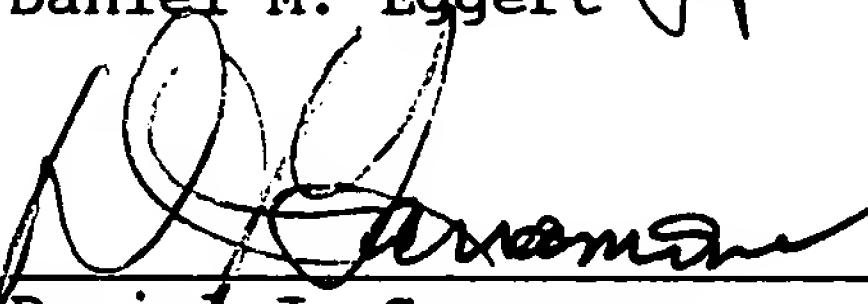
Daniel M. Eggert and Daniel J. Garramone, Legal Representative of Deceased Inventor, Frank Mikic declare that they are the applicants in the above-identified application and are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the claims as finally allowed in said application; and that they acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims in said application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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